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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 RICHARD T. SANSONE,

11 Plaintiff,

No. C05-1644Z

12 v.

ORDER

13 REED HOLTGEERTS, et al.,

14 Defendants.

15 The Court has previously GRANTED Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment,
16 docket no. 45, for all Defendants on the claims of excessive force, negligence/negligent
17 supervision, deprivation of property, conversion, and assault. Additionally, the Court
18 GRANTED Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, docket no. 45, on all claims, as
19 they related to the Defendants Reed Holtgeerts, Herb Meyer, Norm Maleng, Craig Nelson,
20 Larry Mays, Ken Ray, Terri Hansen, and 185 correctional officers at the Regional Justice
21 Center ("RJC"). The Court DEFERRED Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment as it
22 relates to Officers Christopher Salindron and Patricia Turner pending verification of their
23 employment. Order at 8, docket no. 61. The Order is by this reference incorporated herein.

24 As indicated by the Court's previous Order the "record is unclear as to whether or not
25 Officers Salindron and Turner were officers at the RJC (and thus part of the unnamed 187
26 officers). In the event that they were not part of the unnamed 187 officers at the RJC, then

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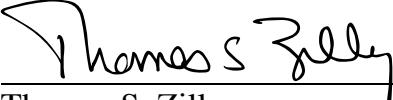
1 this Order granting qualified immunity shall apply to all 187 unnamed officers.” Order at 6
2 n.1. Plaintiff’s complaint has not named Officers Salindron and Turner individually.
3 However, the Court was unclear as to whether or not they were included in the 187
4 “unnamed” officers Plaintiff attempted to sue in this action. The previous Order requested
5 supplemental information as to the status of Officers Salindron and Turner’s employment.
6 Defendants have now filed the declaration of Mary Beth Short, docket no. 63, Ex. 1, the
7 Human Resource Service Delivery Manager for King County. Ms. Short provides evidence
8 that Officers Salindron and Turner are not, and have never been, employees of the King
9 County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (which includes the RJC). Short
10 Declaration at ¶ 3. Plaintiff’s supplemental response brief provides no evidence indicating
11 that Officers Salindron and Turner were employees of the RJC. Pl.’s Supplemental Resp.,
12 docket no. 65. Accordingly, all 187 unnamed officers at the RJC are entitled to the
13 protection of qualified immunity because Plaintiff has failed to prove that the right he asserts
14 (to not be falsely imprisoned) was clearly established. See Order at 6; see also Saucier v.
15 Katz, 533 U.S. 194, 201-02 (2001).

16 Having considered the supplemental briefing of the parties, docket nos. 63 and 65,
17 and the Short Declaration, docket no. 63, Ex. 1, the Court GRANTS the deferred portion of
18 Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment and Dismissal, docket no. 45. The Court
19 DISMISSES with prejudice the two remaining unnamed correctional officer defendants
20 because they possess qualified immunity. See Order at 6 n.1, docket no. 61.

21 The Clerk is directed to enter final judgment dismissing all Defendants with prejudice.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated this 31st day of October, 2006.

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26 Thomas S. Zilly
United States District Judge